Deptford Yeomanry Cavalry.

TERMS AND STIPULATIONS OF SERVICE.

1st. THAT this Corps engage to ſerve in caſe of Invaſion or Inſurrection, within the Hundred of Blackheath, in the County of Kent.

2nd. That this Corps, if called out in caſe of Invaſion or Inſurrection, are to obey, within the above-mentioned limits, the orders of ſuch General, or other Field Officer, His Majeſty may be pleaſed to appoint.

3rd. That this Corps adopt an Uniform Dreſs; and at their own expence, provide themſelves with Arms, Ammunition, Regimentals, Horſes, and every thing neceſſary for their Equipment, without any charge to Government.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

1ſt. That every perſon deſirous of becoming a Member of this Corps, ſhall inform the Commanding Officer of his name, profeſſion, and place of abode; and be propoſed and ſeconded by ſome Members of the Corps, and balloted for at a General Meeting.

2nd. That every Officer, Non-commiſſioned Officer, and Private, ſhall take the Oath of Allegiance and Fidelity to His Majeſty.

3rd. That whenever any Member of this Corps ſhall change his place of reſidence, he ſhall forthwith inform the Commanding Officer thereof; or in default ſhall be fined 10s. 6d.

4th. That no Member ſhall withdraw himſelf from the Corps, without giving fifteen days notice.

5th. That no Member ſhall abſent himſelf from his uſual reſidence for more than Six Days, without having previouſly given notice of ſuch his intended abſence, and propoſed length of it, to the Commanding Officer, or in default he ſhall be ſubject to a Fine at the Diſcretion of the Committee; and every Member ſhall in like manner give notice of his return, or be fined as above directed.

6th. That the Drill Days ſhall be every Tueſday, during the Summer, from Five o'clock in the Afternoon until Eight; and in the Winter, from Two till Four o'clock; ſubject to ſuch alterations the Committee ſhall from time to time think fit.

7th. That the Regimentals of the Corps ſhall in all reſpects be conformable to the patterns adopted by the Committee.

8th. That every Member ſhall appear in his Regimentals upon Field and Drill Days, but at other times it is not expected that he ſhould wear them.

9th. That a plain Blue Coat with Black Collar and Gilt Buttons, with the device a Crown, and the letters D. Y. C. and the word Defence at the bottom, be recommended to the Members as an Undreſs Coat.

10th. That no Stallion ſhall be admitted in the Troop; nor any Gelding or Mare under the height of Fourteen Hands and a Half, or more than Sixteen: nor will any that are known to be vicious be ſuffered to be uſed in the Troop.

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12th. That the Troop, when under arms or muſter, ſhall be ſubject to the command of their Officers, in the ſame manner as on actual ſervice; and every Member ſhall make it a point of honor to obey them implicitly.

13th. That every Firſt Tueſday in each month ſhall be a Field-Day, when every Member ſhall attend, fully equipped and accoutred; and in caſe of any deviation from the proper dreſs, or neglect of bringing any part of his Arms or Accoutrements, and thoſe perfectly clean, and fit for ſervice, ſhall forfeit the ſum of 5s.

14th. That each Member who ſhall neglect to appear upon Field and Drill-Days, at the appointed hour and place, and anſwer to his name at the roll-call, ſhall be liable to the following Fines, viz. Commiſſioned Officer 10s. 6d. Non-commiſſioned Officer 7s. 6d. Private 5s. for the Firſt day's abſence; for the Second in ſucceſſion double fines; for the Third in ſucceſſion treble fines; and for the Fourth in ſucceſſion the Abſentee ſhall be liable to Expulſion from the Corps, unleſs a ſatisfactory excuſe is given to, and and accepted by the Military Committee.

15th. That each Member who ſhall leave the Ranks before the Troop is regularly diſmiſſed, without permiſſion from the Commanding Officer, ſhall, if a Private, be fined 5s. if a Non-commiſſioned Officer 7s. 6d. and if a Commiſſioned Officer 10s. 6d.

16th. That in caſe of Emergency, or when the Trumpet ſhall unexpectedly ſound to Arms, every Member of this Corps, and particularly each Non-commiſſioned Officer, ſhall forthwith ſend information to his neighbouring Comrades, and ſhall repair without loſs of time, in Complete Marching Order, to the Dover-Caſtle, in the Broadway, unleſs otherwiſe directed by the Trumpeter.

17th. That each Member, when the Corps is in Marching Order, ſhall uſe his Overalls and Brown Halter, and have his Cloak ſtrapped on before his Holſters, and his Corn Bag ſuſpended on the ſide; he ſhall alſo be furniſhed with the following articles in his Cloak-Caſe and Leather Neceſſary Bag, viz. 2 Shirts, 2 Pair of Worſted Stockings, a Pocket Handkerchief, a Black Neck-kerchief, a Razor, Towel, Soap and Bruſh, Hair Powder and Comb, Pipe-Clay, a Cloaths Bruſh, a Flannel Stable Jacket and Stable Trowſers, a Black Leather Watering Cap, a Pair of Shoes, Blacking and Bruſhes, 2 Fore ſpare Horſe-Shoes, a Water Bruſh, a Horſe-Cloth and Circingle, a Curry Comb and Bruſh, a Mane-Comb and Sponge, &c.

18th. That for the purpoſe of defraying the contingent expences of the Corps, each Member ſhall pay an annual ſubſcription of One Guinea, into the hands of the Secretary.

19th. That all the Commiſſioned Officers, together with Twelve Privates, to be elected every ſix months, ſhall form a Committee, to be called the Military Committee, and have full powers delegated to them, or any Five, or more of them, to conduct and regulate the general Buſineſs of the Troop.

20th. That no excuſe ſhall be allowed on account of the ſickneſs of any Member, unleſs a certificate thereof be given by the Medical Gentleman, who ſhall have attended ſuch Member; nor ſhall any excuſe on account of the Lameneſs or Phyſic of any Horſe be allowed, unleſs the Member to whom ſuch Horſe belongs, ſhall reſide beyond the diſtance of Three Miles from the Drill-Ground, or ſhall perſonally attend there, in full Regimentals, to ſhew his readineſs to perform his duty; nor ſhall any excuſe on account of buſineſs be accepted, unleſs a Furlough ſhall have been firſt obtained.

21ſt That all Fines ſhall be ſtrictly enforced, and collected with the greateſt diligence, by the Serjeants of the Corps, and paid over to the Treaſurer, to be added to the Subſcription Fund; but in caſes of refuſal, or neglect to pay the Fines, the Commanding Officer will exert his authority, on behalf of the Corps, to enforce the ſame.

22nd. That all letters and orders ſhall be kept as ſecret as poſſible; thoſe ſent on urgent occaſions will be marked D. Y. C. on the cover, and every Member is deſired to give orders that they may be tranſmitted to him inſtantly, wherever he may happen to be.

23rd. That the Committee may alter, amend, repeal, or add ſuch other Rules and Regulations, as the nature of circumſtances ſhall from time to time require.

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